

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Southern California and Alaska experienced increased initial attack activity; minimal to moderate fire activity was experienced in most other Areas. The Southwest reported increased activity on the LL Complex, otherwise initial attack activity was moderate. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units throughout the southwestern United States. The Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Quebec continue to experience high fire activity. Ontario is assessing and prioritizing resource needs. One of the NIFC infrared aircraft remains in Quebec.

The Angeles NF contract Bell 212 which crashed Tuesday afternoon was not totally destroyed by the post-crash fire as reported on yesterday's report.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LL COMPLEX, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The complex is burning in the Gila Wilderness approximately 40 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is comprised of the Langstroth and Lookout fires. High winds yesterday resulted in extreme fire behavior and spread on the Lookout fire. Smokejumpers were sent to Mogollon Baldy Lookout yesterday morning to do hazard reduction, but were evacuated along with the lookout person. The fire was within 200 yards of the tower at 1700 last evening. Airtanker drops were made in an effort to save the tower and cabin. The major fire spread was to the east and north into heavy continuous fuel. Strategy for dealing with this new situation was to be developed last night. No problems were reported on the Landstroth fire.

RICARDO, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 17 miles northeast of Amalia, NM. High winds caused major concerns yesterday afternoon. No other information was received.

The Gila NF has 1 fire under confinement strategy for 650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	8,578	0	NONE	278	10	0	2	0	NR	919K
RICARDO	NMS	NM	520	80	6/20	60	1	9	2	0	nr	121K

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

POLE CREEK, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 22 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. The strategy on this fire has been changed from confinement to containment. A Forest Service campground and a major utility corridor are within 1/4 to 1/2 mile of the fire, along with twenty summer homes within a mile. High winds caused erratic fire behavior and spotting on the fire. Control problems include steep terrain, dry fuels, poor access and high winds.

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	85,049	6,075	365	100,401	141	192,037
NORTHWEST	1,106	4,372	1,538	1	174	84	7,275
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,705	114	3,547
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,576	25	5	69,732	5,878	103,377
NORTHERN	530	21	1,678		50	100	2,379
GB-EASTERN	292	19,960		5	8,653	2,164	31,074
GB-WESTERN		44,048		20	86	458	44,612
SOUTHWEST	30,840	4,089	3,053	4,610	69,770	116,637	228,999
ROCKY MTN	19,489	1,462		3	15,555	23,837	60,346
EASTERN	909			526	153,250	11,264	165,949
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	992,680	40,015	1,071,911
USA	55,117	187,297	41,747	13,597	1,413,056	200,692	1,911,506
5 YEAR AVERAGE							603,447

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	231	597
YUKON TERRITORY	9	92	48	291
ALBERTA	0	0	152	977
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	200	32	1,009
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	181	7,383
MANITOBA	2	1,006	160	35,238
ONTARIO	16	8,401	723	247,546
QUEBEC	19	14,082	779	105,082
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	45	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	214	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	208	595
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	2,726
TOTALS	54	23,781	2,819	403,435

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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